

Edward Mersereau

QUALIFICATIONS AND LICENSING

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).
- Hawaii State Certified Substance Abuse Counselor. (C.S.A.C).
- Twenty-Five years experience in counseling and clinical social work practice.

EMPLOYMENT

1/07 – present:

Executive Director Owner, Action with Aloha LLC.

Provide a wide range of therapeutic and social work services to a variety of populations and clientele, services include assessment, case management, consultation and counseling (including substance abuse). Responsible for organizational planning and development, program management, human resources management, oversight of billing and fiscal management.

1/07 – present:

Adjunct Instructor, University of Hawaii School of Social Work

Provide instruction for students enrolled in the UH school of social work on target course content, develop course curriculum and syllabus, provide instruction on specific social work practices as outlined in the course.

4/14 – Present:

Preceptor, Pearl Harbor, Navy Substance Abuse Program

Provide contracted clinical supervision for 7-10 active duty Navy personnel working as substance abuse counselors for the Navy Substance Abuse Program. Provide direct observation, training and clinical supervision for activities related to 12 core functions of a substance abuse counselor. Support Clinic command in developing program policy and procedures related to service delivery.

4/07 – 12/11:

Program Director, North Shore Mental Health ATR

Responsible for organizational planning and development, program management, human resources management, oversight of billing and fiscal management. Implement and coordinate recovery support service intake, referral and follow-up program. Collaborate with community resources to assist consumers with accessing housing, sober support, education and other supportive services. Work with community and state government entities to ensure successful implementation of program. Provide clinical and administrative direction for staff. Provide QMHP supervision for program

9/10 – present:

Adjunct Instructor, Hawaii Pacific University.

Provide instruction for students enrolled in the HPU school of social work on target course content, develop course curriculum and syllabus, provide instruction on specific social work practices as outlined in the course.

1/06 – 4/07:

Social worker, Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) Schofield Barracks.

Provide substance abuse assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, case management and treatment for U.S Army enlisted personnel. Provide

education and direction to Army command authorities on effective substance abuse intervention and treatment for enlisted personnel.

7/01-1/06:

Social Worker, Hawaii Drug Court Program

Level IV Social Worker providing substance abuse counseling for adult clients in an intensive out patient setting. Duties included screening, assessment, treatment planning, individual/group counseling, case management, crisis intervention and program development.

10/99-10/00:

Substance Abuse Counselor, D.A.S.H

Performed substance abuse counseling for adult clients in an outpatient setting. Duties included screening, assessment, treatment planning, individual/group counseling, case management and crisis intervention.

7/99 - 10/99:

Clinical Supervisor, Hina Mauka

Responsible for implementation of adult outpatient substance abuse program for homeless population within Institute for human Services (I.H.S) facility. Duties included development of program curriculum, group and individual counseling, supervision of counseling staff, oversight of administrative functioning and coordination with I.H.S staff and administration.

7/98 - 7/99:

Substance Abuse Counselor, Hawaii Drug Court Program

Performed substance abuse counseling for adult clients in an intensive out patient setting. Duties included screening, assessment, treatment planning, individual/group counseling, case management, crisis intervention and program development.

10/93 - 6/98:

Senior Counselor, Teen C.A.R.E (Hina Mauka)

Responsible for clinical and administrative supervision for School based adolescent outpatient program. Duties included monthly, quarterly and yearly billing and outcome reports to funding source (A.D.A.D), maintain caseload of clients, provide clinical supervision, coordination with school administration and faculty and general oversight.

10/93 - 5/98:

Facilitator, Family Peace Center

Facilitated domestic violence groups for adult males, adolescents and child witnesses on a part time basis. Duties included documentation of client progress, preparation of reports for family court and facilitation of group sessions.

9/90 - 10/93:

Counselor, Bobby Benson Center

Provided group and individual counseling for adolescents in a residential setting. Duties included supervision of client activities, group and individual counseling and treatment documentation.

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work - University of Hawaii - May, 2005 (Advanced Standing)

Bachelor of Social Work - University of Hawaii - May, 2004

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Current -

President, National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter.
Vice Chair, Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP)
Chair, Program Planning and Evaluation Committee (HCAP)

Previous -

President, UH Manoa School of Social Work Alumni Association.
Board Member, Housing Solutions Inc.

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